

## Third Scholarship Dinner Nets Saint Joseph's \$30,000



G. Richard Schreiber '43 Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presents a \$30,000 check to Fr. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., President of Saint Joseph's, at the Third Annual Scholarship Dinner.

## Jerry Gladu '55 Appointed As Development Director

What is Saint Joseph's College to Jerry Gladu, newly appointed Vice-President for Public Relations and Development at Saint Joseph's College?

"It's a fine academic institution where young people can learn the fundamentals for a career, but perhaps more important, it's a place where kids can hone and refine an attitude toward life. Our purpose is to give a Christian slant to the process."



GLADU '55

## Alumni Fund In Final Competition

Saint Joseph's Alumni Fund has been selected as a finalist in the improvement category for the 1972 U.S. Steel Alumni Giving Incentive Awards program.

J. Bard Sullenger, Director of Educational Fund Raising for the American Alumni Council, says finalists were chosen on basis of comparative number of donors and dollars in annual giving over the past two years at the nation's colleges and universities.

During the past year, the SJC Alumni Fund has increased its number of donors from 1070 to 1242 and jumped contributions from \$51,163 to \$61,599.

Robert B. Lofft, former Executive Director of Saint Joseph's Alumni Association, attributed much of the credit for the Alumni Fund's progress to James Madden '64, of Oak Lawn, Ill. Madden is the Alumni Association's Vice-President for Alumni Support.

Sullenger says the U.S. Steel winners will be announced and awards presented at the national convention of the American Alumni Council in St. Louis, July 2-5.

Part of the job for Gladu, a 1955 graduate of Saint Joseph's, is to see to it that this 83-year-old college's reputation as a "fine academic institution is given a wider scope."

"Our 300-acre campus is 90 driving miles from Chicago and a 90-minute drive from Indianapolis, right in the middle of the fast-developing northwest Indiana corridor, a geographical location of obvious value."

Prior to his appointment, Gladu held various positions at SJC: Alumni Director and Alumni Newspaper Editor, Associate Director of Development and Assistant Director of Development. During the academic year of 1970-71 and the summer of 1971, he completed course work while on sabbatical at the Boston University Graduate School of Public Communication.

Gladu's brother, Vern, graduated from Saint Joseph's in 1960 and his father, Al Gladu, became a Fellow of the College in 1969.

Before joining Saint Joseph's staff, Gladu spent three years in the Navy and worked several years for WKAN Radio in his hometown of Kankakee, Ill.

## Garrity Named To Academic Dean Post

Saint Joseph's College has named Robert J. Garrity, Associate Dean for Humanities at the College of Steubenville, Ohio, as its Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

Garrity succeeds Father Bernard J. Meiring, C.P.P.S., who had served as Acting Vice-President for Academic Affairs during the 1971-72 school year.

Garrity, a 41-year-old native of Pittsburgh, served as an assistant professor at Steubenville during 1964-66. He was an associate professor during 1966-70 and a full professor since 1970. He served as Associate Dean for Faculty during 1969-71 and had been Associate Dean for Humanities since 1971.

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## Robert Lofft Resigns; Fr. Reale To Head Alumni Association

Robert B. Lofft, Executive Director of the Alumni Association, is leaving his position after four years of service at Saint Joseph's College. Lofft will be succeeded

by Fr. Sante J. Reale, C.P.P.S., currently Director of Development for Estate Planning and Deferred Giving.

A native of Royal Oak, Mich.,

Lofft graduated from Saint Joseph's College in June, 1966 with a bachelor of arts degree in English. During his senior year, he distinguished himself as editor of STUFF, Saint Joseph's student newspaper, which in 1965-66 won All-American, All-Catholic honors.

Lofft came to Saint Joseph's in 1963 after attending St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Tex., in 1962. After graduation he was employed at the Detroit Bank and Trust Co. as Assistant Branch Manager.



LOFFT '66

Lofft was named to the position of Executive Director in January of 1968. During Lofft's administration the annual dollar amount of alumni contributions to the College has doubled. This past July, Saint Joseph's College, along with the University of Wisconsin and the University of Delaware, received the Citation for Improvement, presented every two years by the American Alumni Council in Washington, D.C., for improvement in the comprehensive alumni program. A detailed description of Saint Joseph's alumni programs was published by the American Alumni Council for distribution to some 1,500 other member institutions.

This year Saint Joseph's Annual Giving Program has been selected to enter the final rounds of judging in the improvement category for the 1972 U.S. Steel Alumni Giving Incentive Awards Program, the winner to be announced this July in St. Louis.

After leaving Saint Joseph's College, Lofft plans to enter a career in journalism and public relations after several months of travel. His resignation is effective June 1, 1972.

In reflecting upon his four years as Executive Director of the Alumni Association Lofft said, "The enthusiasm and involvement of the alumni and students are the main reasons for the progress we have made and without their support and interest nothing would have been accomplished. It's impossible for me to adequately thank so many hundreds of alumni who have given so much of their time to our programs and projects."

## I Remember Gil Hodges 30 Years Ago

by FATHER VINCENT J. GIESE

Fr. Giese, SJC '45, is a former Alumni Merit Award winner. His edited article is reprinted below with the permission of the New World.

I remember Gil Hodges.

My memories of Gil go back 30 years, when he was a raw-boned teenager on the campus of Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana. Would you believe that he was 16 years old when he came to Saint Joe's out of the small coal mining town of Petersburg, Indiana?

Gil Hodges was a freshman at Saint Joe at the time of Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. This event was to change the fortunes of Saint Joe's College, and by the end of the 1942 academic year, the college ranks were decimated. By that time Gil was on his way to the Marine Corps, after two years of outstanding college athletics.

Gil came to Saint Joe to play basketball—his big hands way back then were some kind of eighth wonder of the world to most of us. He was big, he was quiet, he was powerful. Gil had only played six-man football down in Southern Indiana, but he made the varsity football team with ease his freshman year. Saint Joe had a powerhouse team in Gil's sophomore year. But as the season progressed, Coach Dienhart retired Gil from football to get him ready for basketball.

The last game of the football season was at hand, and Saint Joe had a 39-game winning streak on the line against Valparaiso University, a tough team and archenemy. Dienhart suited up Gil and what a game Gil played.

Memories get faint 30 years later, but Saint Joe won the game because Gil stopped a Valpo running back streaking for the goal line. When Gil hit him they carried the boy off the field.

Gil came to Saint Joe as a third baseman. The baseball team was studded with major league talent. The war interrupted tremendous baseball careers for most of the ballplayers; Gil was fortunate that he got to play ball in the service. When the war ended, he was with the Brooklyn Dodgers, first as a catcher, then as a first baseman.

The same qualities of quiet leadership that Gil Hodges showed throughout his life were already evident when he was a teenager at Saint Joe College. Everyone had a deep respect for him. He already had then inner control of himself. And he was intelligent. Gil Hodges could have gotten straight A's in any line of endeavor, had he put his mind and will to it.

He could beat you in anything—whether on the pool table (snooker was the game at Saint Joe), the ping pong table, on the athletic field, in the classroom. But he always did it without fanfare, with an "aw shucks" attitude.

The coal mining area of Southern Indiana, the farming area of Northern Indiana around Saint Joe College produced a man, and they don't hardly grow them like Gil Hodges anymore.

He came as a man speaking quietly with authority; he had tremendous inner control of himself, and he had charisma. He had all those midwest rural virtues that young athletes today hardly know the names of.

I remember Gil Hodges — from thirty years ago, and I can say truthfully that I can't remember any other Saint Joe student of 30 years ago like I remember Gil Hodges. He made a lasting impact on people, even at the age of 16.





# Alumni Class Notes . . . . .

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### SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Kalb in January. **STEPHEN L. RUFF, JR.** was admitted to the Illinois Bar and is an associate in the Law Firm of Ruff and Grotefeld in Chicago. **STEVE KEISTER** is teaching at Marsh Foundation in Van Wert, Ohio. **JOSEPH P. CAREY** of Arlington Heights, Ill., was released from the U.S. Army in February. Joe has joined Price Waterhouse as a personnel associate. **MICHAEL A. STEELE**, controller for Sears Roebuck & Co. is now residing in Michigan City, Ind. **ROSEMARIE CLARK** has joined the Peace Corps and is teaching the English language to high school students. **TOM MYSLINSKI**, chemistry supervisor at Teledyne Isotopes, Inc., Environmental Laboratory, Sandusky, Ohio, has accepted chairmanship of the Environmental Advisory Commission for the city of Fremont, Ohio. Tom is also serving as a member of the Health Planning Association of Sandusky County. **DAVID R. REED** has become associated with the firm of Robert R. Feazell & Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dave and wife, Deana have a daughter, Amy, two-and-a-half years old.

**BRIAN A. REYNOLDS** of Chicago received his master's degree from ISU in history and is now working on his Ph.D. at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland. **THOMAS J. ROTTINGHAUS** is a third year student at Chase College of Law. **WILLIAM F. MURPHY III** of Burbank, Ill., married to the former Barbara Ann Smith of Chicago, is teaching American history and is the head wrestling coach at St. Laurence High School.

**HARRY "SKIP" WALTHER** of Riverdale, Ill., is back to civilian life in June, '72 and will be employed with Arthur Young & Co. in Chicago. **FRED C. GARTZ** of Naples, Fla., has been made assistant manager of the McCormick & Co. in Naples. **STEPHEN C. FRY** of Monroeville, Ind., is serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Republic of Zaire in Africa. **EDWARD G. SZWEDO** recently completed basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky. **STEVE RANZ** is the district sales manager for Keebler in Cincinnati. He and his wife have two children, a girl and a boy. **JOHN E. HERKES** of Windsor, Ont., Canada, was awarded the Professor John J. Uicker Award for being the mechanical engineering senior with the highest quality point average in upper division courses.

**RICHARD P. BALCER** of Orland Park, Ill., was promoted recently to the rank of sergeant in the Illinois Army National Guard. **PAUL N. MULLER**, a sales representative for Wallace Business Forms, was transferred to Clinton from Louisville, to cover the central Illinois area. **DON WOJCIECHOWSKI** is working in the budget analysis department of First National Bank in Chicago. **FRANK W. REUWER** recently completed basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky. **ALBERT A. SCAPPATICCI** of Providence, R. I., is presently employed as a principal social planner, in the State Office of Economic Opportunity. He is supervisor of a field office, called South County OEO. **THOMAS C. VICTORSON** recently completed a medical corpsman course at the U.S. Army Medical Training Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. **JOHN HALLER** is a research assistant at Purdue University where he is working toward his Ph.D. in finance. **EDWARD J. HEIN JR.** recently completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. **ROBERT J. BYRNE** completed basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La. **WARREN C. FREEMAN** of New Castle, Ind., recently completed the final phase of the Command and General Staff Officer Course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

**H O M E C O M I N G**  
**OCTOBER 7, 1972**  
**— REUNION CLASSES —**  
**'42 - '52 - '57 - '62 - '67**

'16 June 10 will mark the golden ordination jubilees of three members of the class of '16, **REV. WILLIAM J. EHRMAN**, at Rome City, Ind., **REV. THEODORE FETTIG**, at Union Mills, Ind., and **REV. JOSEPH S. WONDERLY**, also at Rome City.

'18 **REV. GILBERT ESSER, C.P.P.S.**, has put in five years as hospital chaplain in Detroit after 42 years of teaching Latin, Greek and theology. He claims that he has had more variety than his brother **REV. RUFUS**, with his 47 continuous years at Saint Joe's.

'31 **REV. CLETUS G. KERN, C.P.P.S.**, has just completed nine years as chaplain at Los Guilucos School, a state school for delinquent young men and women in Santa Rosa, Calif.

'41 **JOSEPH G. LEUGERS** of Springfield, Ohio, completed 30 years of Civil Service with the U.S. Government last year, Aug. 20, 1971, and does not plan to retire for another six years. **RAYMOND W. JURICICH** of Richland, Wash., is an assistant basketball coach to the team that has won the state championship. Jurich is also the golf coach and has had the state championship in that sport for three of the last four years. **REV. EARL A. WEIS, S. J.** has recently been appointed the chairman of the Theology Department of Loyola University of Chicago. **ROBERT J. CONLEY** has been admitted as a special partner in Lamson Bros. & Co., a Chicago-headquartered security and commodity brokerage firm. Conley is a registered representative in Lamson's Lafayette office, located in the Purdue National Bank Building.

'43 **EDWARD F. McELROY**, director of special events for WJJD radio and past national commander of the Catholic War Veterans, U.S.A., met Henry Kissinger, President Nixon's advisor in Washington, D.C.

'44 **REV. ALVIN L. HERBER, C.P.P.S.**, director of Seminarians of Xavier Hall from 1959-63, spent three years as chaplain of Sacred Heart College in Wichita, Kan., and has been pastor of St. Benedict Church in Nebraska City, Neb., since 1966.

'48 **GAYNARD J. HARDEBECK**, has been appointed new accounts manager of Chicago Federal Savings and Loan Association. Previously, he was assistant vice-president in the New Accounts and Business Development Department of the Mid-America National Bank in Chicago.

'49 **BERNARD E. INGERSOLL'S** eldest daughter will receive her B.A. in education for the deaf at Northern Illinois University June 3.

'51 **EDWARD L. SCHULTHEIS**, head basketball coach at Jasper, Ind., High School, coached Jasper to its second consecutive sectional and its first regional title in ten years. Schultheis has compiled a five year mark of 75-40 at Jasper.

'53 **JOSEPH A. BOU-SLIMAN** is director of the Central States Institute of Addiction in Chicago.

'56 **KEITH SNYDER** and family have taken up new quarters at 24 Shepherd Hills Ave., Westcosville, Pa., 18106.

'57 **RAY BANARY** was elected town judge in Chesterton in November for a term of four years. **GLENN MURPHY** was appointed vice-president of Corroon & Black-Alexander & Co. in September. He is located in Chicago.

'58 **THOMAS K. RYAN** is the new director of the high school CCD program in Knoxville, Tenn. **JOHN M. WALSH** was appointed Chief of Intelligence, Internal Revenue Service for the southern half of Illinois.

'59 **JAMES MONTEMURRO** and wife Joan mention that daughter, Madonna, born at Saint Joe's, is now graduating from grammar school in Addison, Ill. Jim is a salesman for Greif Bros. Corp. in Northlake, Ill. **RON GUERTIN** received a promotion to a special partner in Lamson Bros. & Co., a Chicago-headquartered security and commodity brokerage firm. **WILLIAM G. GRANNON** was recently named administrative assistant to the executive vice-president of the Kentucky Bankers Association. Bill has been with KBA since 1968.

'60 **RICHARD J. FLASHING** of Chicago, Ill., received his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago last June. **DAVID K. MANN** of Villa Park, Ill., has passed preliminary exams and all other requirements except for the dissertation for a Ph.D. in Speech Communication at the University of Southern California. Mann is currently with the U.S. Air Force and assigned to the Directorate of Tactical Analysis. **HENRY J. MURPHY** has been admitted to partnership in the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

'61 **THOMAS J. GAVIN** has joined International Multifoods as director of taxes. Gavin joins Multifoods from the public accounting firm of Arthur Andersen and Co., Chicago, where he was tax manager. **LEO F. KLEMME** of Lafayette, Ind., established his own CPA firm in 1971. **WILLIAM B. KRANTZ** of Boulder, Colo., was named as an Out-

standing Educator of America in 1971, and is a recipient of both the University of Colorado President's Award and the Dow Chemical Company Outstanding Young Faculty Award, both in 1971.

'62 **ROBERT A. URIG** of Lancaster, Ohio, will assume principal duties of the senior class at the high school. As part of a new concept being tried, each grade level will have its own principal. **REV. P. H. HOFFMAN**, presently pastor at Dixon and Crocker, Mo., is organizing a new parish in Richland, Mo. **THOMAS P. STEFANIAK** of Calumet City, Ill., is treasurer of Casey J. Stefaniak & Sons Insurance Agency, Inc., is married, and has two boys. **ROBERT E. DOUGHERTY** is a registered real estate broker, affiliated with Stoecker Associates in Chicago.

'63 **ROBERT MASZKA** was promoted to assistant vice-president, administration, by Maxwell Sroge Company, Inc., Chicago-headquartered mail order consulting, advertising and management firm. Maszka joined Maxwell Sroge Company in September, 1971.



HARDEBECK '48



GAVIN '61

'64 **EUGENE ALVAREZ** is a photographer for Tower Studios in Indianapolis. **DAVID S. BOYER** of Birmingham, Mich., is sales manager for Teleflex, Inc., and has two children, Aimee and Joe. **HERBERT STEINMETZ** of Aurora, Ill., is now in private law practice in Aurora after having spent three years in the U.S. Navy.

'65 **EDWARD D. PALASZ** of Riverdale, Ill., was appointed controller of Reserve Saving & Loan Association and treasurer of York Service Associates, Inc. **JOHN K. ZEILER** of Chicago has opened his second office, R. J. Zeiler Sons, in Alsip, Ill. **JOHN P. CACCAMO, S.J.**, is presently studying for preparation to the priesthood in the Society of Jesus in Oak Park, Ill. **LEONARD J. PALICKI** of Skokie, Ill., is listed in the 1971 edition of "Leaders of American Elementary & Secondary Education." **DWAYNE HUNN** is teaching at the high school and college level in Glendora, Calif. **INGO HENTSCHEL** was recently named Marketeer of the Month for the Midwestern Region of IBM.

'66 **STEVEN T. STRAWBRIDGE** has completed the course of study in the 6th Career Development School For Life Underwriters of Massachusetts Mutual. **TED SCHMITT** is the regional sales manager for Universal/16 in Chicago. **WILLIAM FILSTEAD**, associate director of Research & Education for the Rehabilitation Center of the Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Ill., has authored a book of readings entitled "An Introduction of Deviance" published by the Markham Publishing Co. of Chicago. **JAMES T. KRISTOFF** has been named manager of the Walgreen Drug Store, 6030 Ridge, Griffith Ind. **JIM ECHLE** returned from Vietnam where he served with the Agency for International Development. He is now in Glendale, Ariz., attending the Thunderbird Graduate School for International Management. **TERRY HERBST** is teaching at St. Joseph School in Ft. Wayne. Terry received an M.A. from St. Francis College and he and his wife, Ann, are the parents of two boys, ages four and two and-a-half.

'67 **VINCE TARANTO** is developing an adult mobile home park on the Atlantic Ocean & Intercoastal Waterway in Melbourne Beach, Fla. **DAVE FANSELOW**, casualty claim supervisor for Allstate Insurance Co., and wife Linda have two boys, Mike, four, and Tom, one-and-a-half. **PAUL V. PADEN III** re-entered the Air Force in April, after three years in computer electronics with Litton Industries Automated Business Systems. **TIM GRAJEWSKI** received his M.B.A. in March and is now controller at St. John Hospital in Detroit. **ALBERT W. JOHNSON, D.D.S.**, married Rosemary Cascella, a Rosary College graduate, and they have a five-month-old daughter, Jennifer Michelle. Albert graduated as valedictorian of his class 1971 from Loyola Dental School and is presently in a two-year specialty program in orthodontia and also working for his M.S. degree in graduate school.

'68 **JOHN E. KOORS, JR.** graduated from the University of Miami School of Medicine and received an M.D. degree in June, '71. Dr. Koors is now interning at Fort Fitzsimmons, Denver, Colo., in the U.S. Army. **KEVIN E. O'CONNELL** completed his M.B.A. at Northern Illinois University in De-



# Generation Gap Defeats Old-Timers 20-7



**OLD-TIMERS** — Saint Joseph's football alumni who returned to their alma mater to battle the varsity are: Front row, left to right: Tim Heinrich; Jim Rankin; Mike Battrel; William Kelly; George Vozza; Tim Mingey; Lou Offer; Steve Cusick; Huck Quigley; Jerry Wenzel; Chuck Tilton; Bob Ridge; Tony Solano; Bill Pospisil; Al Morandi; and Tom Corcoran. Standing, left to right: Wayne Tilton; Joe Zimmer; Jerry Lasko; Terry Davisson; Mike Swierk; Karl Maio; John Hiltz; Chuck Farber; Dave Eckerle; Tom Parks; Duffy Hagist; Rich Wheeler; Doug Monforton; Pat Gore; John Kotulski; Ray Siegel; Corky Atkinson; Jim Sullivan; Warren Benko; Jim Reinert; Phil Zera; Dale Stewart; George Badke; Stan Wos; Phil Datka; Rich Meka; John Ferguson; Tom Burke; Dennis Stanczak, and coach Tom Duffy.

## Weinert Succeeds Holstein As Coach

John P. Weinert, head basketball coach at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., for the past six years, has been named the new head coach at Saint Joseph's College. He succeeds Jim Holstein, who resigned April 2 to become head basketball coach at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.



WEINERT

Weinert, 39, has directed the Ripon cagers to a cumulative 80-51 record during the past six years, including the 1971-72 championship of the Midwest Collegiate Athletic Conference. Ripon posted 17-5 records in each of the past two years. His overall basketball coaching record, which includes service at one high school and a junior high school, is 173-72. His Rufus King High School, Milwaukee, squad won three regional titles and was ranked in the top ten of the state of Wisconsin for three years.

Weinert will double as Saint Joseph's assistant football coach, replacing defensive assistant Ernie Fritsch.

Weinert and his wife, Shirley, have three children: two daughters, Cindy, 15; and Kelly, 12; and one son, John Jr. "Buzz," 11. His wife has been a physical education teacher in the Ripon school system.

## Fritsch Resigns

Saint Joseph's assistant football coach Ernie Fritsch, architect of some of the finest defensive teams in Puma gridiron history, has resigned. Fritsch, 34, will be moving to Warsaw, Ind., to work as an independent insurance contractor for State Farm.

Fritsch had joined the Pumas' coaching staff in 1967, assuming the duties of defensive coordinator. His defensive teams played key roles in SJC's advancing football fortunes, as the Saints won 15 of 19 games during the past two years and copped the Indiana Collegiate Conference championship last fall.

## Thordsen Eyes Olympics

For the first time in history, a Saint Joseph's College basketball player will be participating in the Olympic Games, slated this summer at Munich, Germany. And there's a different twist to the story, too, because he won't be playing for the United States club.

He's Jim Thordsen, the 6-5 jumping jack center who won the hearts of Puma fans and several foes during 1971-72, when the wiry freshman from Santurce, Puerto Rico, averaged 11 points and eight rebounds per game. He also won second-team All-Indiana Collegiate Conference honors and led the ICC in both field and free throw accuracy.

The Olympics represent a long jump in a short time for Thordsen, who has played just three years of organized basketball in his life. He began as a sixth man for the Isabella team in the Puerto Rican Basketball Federation, one year later was a regular for that squad, and this past season came to the United States as a starting center for Saint Joseph's Pumas.

## Cagers Smash Recordbook

The Saint Joseph's cagers completed a record-breaking 1971-72 basketball season, highlighted by outstanding individual and team accomplishments.

A total of 30 records were broken or tied during the season, the most since 1970, when the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Champions etched 29 records into the books. Many of the 1970 marks, thanks to the work of this year's team, are no more.

Eight individual marks fell, seven courtesy of freshman center Jim Thordsen (Santurce, Puerto Rico). Thordsen shattered both the field goal and free

Jim Holstein, who has since taken the head basketball coaching job at Ball State University, spotted Thordsen this past summer in Puerto Rico when he was coaching the Rio Piedras team against Isabella. Thordsen averaged 16 rebounds per game and was one of the Federation's top defensive players last summer.

"Basketball has changed my whole life," reflects Thordsen. "It's really like a dream; at first, I never expected to be competing even in the Puerto Rican summer league. Then this opportunity for an education came up and you know, it never seemed possible that by playing basketball, this would someday make an education available. And many other things I had hoped to achieve have been made possible through basketball."

Reflecting on his first year at Saint Joseph's, Thordsen says, "It's been a wonderful experience. The students and people at the college have been very helpful and I've made many new friends. I really enjoy the student spirit; it helps us so much on the basketball floor."

## Former Pumas Win In Stats

Saint Joseph's varsity took advantage of critical old-timers' miscues to notch a pair of first-half touchdowns and move on to clip the alumni, 20-7, in the annual game which concluded spring football drills.

During the second half, the spirited old-timers recovered two varsity fumbles to briefly reverse the game's momentum, cut that 13-0 halftime gap to 13-7 and seemingly threaten the varsity's dominance. After that alumni score with 4:07 to play, however, the varsity inserted the rugged running tandem of Jim Mercon (junior - Chicago, Ill.) and Jim Taylor (freshman-Elmont, N.Y.) and quickly moved 47 yards in eight plays to score with four seconds remaining and secure the win.

Larry Sykes' (junior-Chicago, Ill.) block of an alumni punt in the first quarter gave the varsity possession at the old-timers' 27. After Carlos Phillips (sophomore-South Bend, Ind.) picked up three yards on a sweep, an 11-yard penalty moved the ball to the 13, from where Jerry Siemer (junior-Cincinnati, O.) caught a scoring pass from Bill Regan (sophomore - Lorain, O.) to make the count 6-0.

Mid-way through the second quarter Tom Hardiman (sopho-

more - Chicago, Ill.) of the varsity covered an alumni fumble at the old-timers' 49, setting in motion a nine-play scoring drive capped by Joe Pallotta's (sophomore-Medford, Mass.) off-tackle smash for four yards. Dan Flaherty (junior-Rock Island) converted making it 13-0 at halftime.

Things looked dark for the old-timers at this point, readily reflected by the words of alumnus Wayne Tilton, '68 who quipped as the varsity roared back onto the field for the second half: "Here they come again!"

But the rout didn't develop, as a quick fumble recovery forced the varsity to stop one old-timer march at the varsity nine, then mid-way through the third quarter, another varsity fumble at the varsity 15 forced the 1972 squad to halt an old-timer drive at the one. The first two varsity defensive units displayed rugged defense all afternoon, indicating that once again the SJC defense will be a strong point for the '72 squad.

Late in the final stanza, however, the varsity defense finally yielded to a 55-yard old-timers' drive that was helped by a 31-yard pass interference penalty. That call moved the ball to the varsity 15, from where two plays later a Tom Green '70-to Tom Parks '71 aerial covered 12 yards, moved the ball to the one and set up Green's scoring plunge with just over four minutes to play.

The varsity then marched the clinching 47 yards, powered mostly by Mercon's four carries for 31 yards. Quarterback Jim Owens (sophomore-Chicago, Ill.) capped the drive with a six-yard scoring sweep that raised the count to 19-7. Flaherty's conversion concluded the scoring at 20-7.

Despite the defeat, the old-timers won the battle of the statistics, totalling 194 yards to the varsity's 166. The alumni rushed for 99 yards and passed for 95, while the varsity ran for 133 and passed for 33.



Jim Thordsen (50), SJC freshman center, displays the scoring skill that secured him a place on the Puerto Rican Olympic basketball team.



# Ron Golumbeck Is Senior-Of-The-Year

Ronald L. Golumbeck, psychology major from Hammond, Ind., and a 1968 graduate of Bishop Noll Institute, has been chosen as the recipient of Saint Joseph College's 1972 Senior-of-the-Year Award.

Golumbeck was selected from eight candidates who were interviewed by five alumni judges. The seven other candidates were: Jane A. Ellspermann, a communications and theatre arts major from St. Joseph, Mich.; Frederick G. Giel, a political science major from South Bend, Ind.; James P. Kenney, a political science major from Cincinnati, Ohio; Allen J. Pepping, a mathematics major from Chicago Heights, Ill.; Michael R. Ralston, a history major from Columbus,



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Ohio; Mary Jo Smolen, a political science major from Hammond, Ind.; and Lawrence G.

Weber, a biology-chemistry major from Defiance, Ohio.

Among Golumbeck's extracurricular activities are chairmanship of the Student Association Executive Board (1971-72), Organizer of Psychology Students Association (1969), President of this Association (1969-70, 1970-71), member of Phi Kappa Theta National Catholic Service Fraternity, President (1972), had Faculty Core Study Committee established leading to permanent student involvement on Core Committees, and was listed in Who's Who Among Students In Colleges and Universities (1971-72).

The five alumni judges for the award were: Gerald F. Walker '59 of Evergreen Park, Ill., Investment Executive with Cowen & Co. in Chicago; Mrs. Donna Knochel '65 of Remington, Ind., a teacher with the South Newton School Corporation; Gerald LaFontain '35 of Fostoria, Ohio, an executive with Union-Carbide; William Elbert '53 of Kentland, Ind., Assistant Principal at South Newton High School; and Louis A. Abbott, '50, D.D.S., of Monticello, Ind.

The award, consisting of a plaque and \$100, will be presented to Golumbeck on graduation day, June 18, by Phil Wilhelm, President of Saint Joseph's Alumni Association and member of the College's Board of Trustees.

## 1972-73 Student Leaders Elected

Saint Joseph's student body elected its Student Association officers for the 1972-73 school year.

They are: President, John P. Petrila, junior political science-English major from LaPorte, Ind.; Vice-President, Robert S. Straz, junior finance major from Chicago; Secretary, Daniel O. Bradley, junior history-economics major from Cincinnati; and Treasurer, Richard J. Worzala, junior finance major from Chicago.



Little 500 driver Ted Karpovich makes an unexpected pit stop in the college's second annual go-kart race. Thirty cars competed in the four-hour marathon, providing the crowd with exhibitions of racing skill and daring. Driving their Ruttstone Special through 179 laps, sophomore Ed Carter of Akron, Ohio, and sophomore Pat Burns from River Edge, N.J., won the race and the \$500 prize money, edging out the second-place car by three laps. Jim Young, sophomore from Kouts, Ind., and John Yancey, sophomore from Libertyville, Ill., placed second in their 41 Speedway Kart Shop Special.

## Second Annual Alumni Open

**DATE:** Saturday, August 5, 1972, at Curtis Creek Country Club, located 1.5 miles west of I-65 on Indiana 114.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all former SJC students and their guests, members of the College's faculty and staff and their guests.

**STARTING TIMES:** Contestants will play in foursomes with tee times set at every eight minutes beginning at 8:30 p.m. and running until 11:30 p.m.

**PRE-SELECTED FOURSOMES:** Entrants will be assigned to a foursome on the day of the tournament, or they may pre-select one or more other contestants to be included in their foursome. Those who wish to play in a foursome or partial foursome of their own choosing should contact at least one other contestant prior to submitting the registration form and arrange for an agreeable starting time. Please list the names of any contestants whom you have contacted and who agree to be included in your foursome. **NOTE:** It is not necessary for other members of your foursome to send in separate reservations.

**REGISTRATION FEES:** Each entrant is required to pay a \$10.00 registration fee which includes green fee for 18 holes, an outdoor dinner and liquid refreshments. Registration fees should accompany the registration form. However, in cases of pre-selected foursomes, only one entrant need pay the fee in advance. Other registration fees will be collected on the day of the tournament.

**PRIZES:** First, second and third-place trophies will be awarded to contestants finishing with the three highest scores for 18 holes under the Peoria Handicap System. Under rules governing the Peoria Handicap, tournament officials will randomly select three holes from each front nine and back nine to determine each contestant's handicap.

**WIVES ARE WELCOME:** Although participation in this tournament is open to men only, wives are welcome to attend and participate in the other activities being planned at Curtis Creek on the day of the tournament. Those alumni bringing their wives should add \$2.50 to the registration fee to cover additional food and beverage costs.

### REGISTRATION FORM — SJC OPEN — AUGUST 5, 1972

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Contestants, if any to be included in your foursome: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1) \_\_\_\_\_ return to: SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
 2) \_\_\_\_\_ ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
 3) \_\_\_\_\_ RENSSELAER, INDIANA 47978

## Soft Revolution

The article below is reprinted from the Calumet Index of Chicago, Illinois. It was written by James Martinez, a junior at Chicago's Mendel High School. The rest is self-explanatory.

I recently had the privilege to visit a small college campus . . . and it looked quite a lot like the institutions of higher learning shown on old television reruns of even older movie films. But that is just about where the similarities end.

College life has greatly changed over the years . . . since those old flicks—judging by the small campus of fewer than two thousand students.

The young men and women who study there are individuals . . . people who cannot be classified or stereotyped.

THE PEOPLE are not all "straight" youths who wear crewcuts and button down shirts with their penny loafers . . . nor are they "hip dudes" with long hair, who plan the overthrow of government.

No, in that small college, there is an intermingling of philosophies . . . political and otherwise.

The school, Saint Joseph's College, is located in Collegeville, Indiana, a small . . . very small . . . town, about 80 miles southeast of Chicago. Saint Joseph's is "famous" for being the Chicago Bears training camp during the summer heat of August, to the actual playing season.

And there I was, on a real college campus.

Three Mendel High School students, Joseph Budzyn, Stephen Jendraszak, and I represented Mendel's newspaper, the Mendelian, at a journalism workshop sponsored by Stuff, Saint Joe's award-winning publication.

WE THREE HAD PLANNED to spend a leisurely . . . but not too entertaining weekend (though it was actually Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4) . . . at the school. But the workshop organizers thought differently!

Their agenda would allow us a few minutes between sessions or "classes." The workshop was planned to teach the ideas of modern journalism . . . and that is what it would do (by gum).

But once the seminar was under way, the agenda proved to be far from cluttered.

FROM THE START, the workshop, aside from teaching modern journalistic techniques, was a lesson on group spirit . . . in unity . . . in community life.

We Mendel students, along with the representatives from the other high schools, lived, slept, and ate as a group for two days.

All of the workshop participants worked together . . . writing stories, editing and correcting them, learning about lay-out and photography, and seeing Saint Joseph's College.

We all found that Saint Joe's students and teachers were always willing to help out when a problem arose.

Perhaps it was the willingness, the friendliness, and the honesty of Saint Joseph's that really made us all feel as though we belonged.

All of us came away thinking about colleges and our futures.

IT WAS VERY ENJOYABLE . . . from the beginning of the long car ride, to the terrible living accommodations (we were placed in the college's powerhouse), to the many hours in the darkroom, to the many talks, to the food, to the first night and the closing night basketball game (Saint Joe's Pumas defeated Central Michigan's Chippewas by a few points).

We all made it through without the luxuries of a constantly droning television set or magnificent accommodations.

Maybe, it sounds corny . . . but the down to earth living was one of the most enjoyable experiences I have ever had.

It sounds a bit spartan, but I really liked it!

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard F. Gamber Jr. '53 of Evanston, Ill., their second daughter, Elizabeth, Feb. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terrence E. Bergin '59 of Joliet, Ill., their third child, Peggy Elaine, Oct. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. David K. Mann '60 of Villa Park, Ill., a son, Randall Kenneth, Nov. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Klemme '61 of Lafayette, Ind., their third daughter, Michelle Lee, Apr. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rosich '62 of Tinley Park, Ill., a daughter, Angela, July 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bian '63 of Elmhurst, Ill., their second girl, Margo, Nov. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus J. Godlewski '65 of Buffalo Grove, Ill., their second child, Steven Joseph, Mar. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan '65 of Chicago, a daughter, Ellen Camille, Apr. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heimann '66 of Banning, Calif., a daughter, Tiffany True, Mar. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Procanyn '67 of Sauk Village, Ill., a daughter, Susanne Jennifer, Dec. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Warzynski '69 of Chicago, their second child, Charles James, Jan. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grzesik '69 of Portland, Ind., their second son, Gregory Steven, Dec. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Voelker II '70 of Cincinnati, their first child, Jeffrey, Dec. 7.

### MARRIAGES

Phillip Kenney '62 of Indianapolis and Patricia Roach of Fort Wayne, Jan. 8 in Indianapolis.

Michael C. Steckbeck '66 of Fort Wayne, and Victoria R. Lorenz, June 10 in Fort Wayne.

Paul Lukey '69 of Cincinnati and Carol Stoner, June 3 in Cincinnati.

Mark T. Phillips '71 of Valparaiso and Nora K. Dailey '72, of Indianapolis, May 6.

Michael J. Brown '71 of Rensselaer and Mary Pat Davis '72, May 1 in Rensselaer.

### DEATHS

Fred D. Breit '97, Miami Beach, Florida, Jan. 18.

Joseph A. Dahlinghaus '08, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Dahlinghaus passed away Mar. 11.

Alphonse Schulte '15, Botkins, Ohio.

Rev. John Raycroft '18, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Seminary, Celina, Ohio, in March.

James J. Quinn '25, Gary, Ind., Jan. 31.

Albert J. Glueckert '25, Skokie, Ill. Mr. Glueckert passed away in May.

N. J. Stechschulte '26, Ottawa, Ohio, in September.

Dr. Charles M. Jessico '26, Duluth, Minn. Dr. Jessico died in January.

Henry Alig '29, Fort Recovery, Ohio, passed away Jan. 16.

Rev. William Meyer, '28, C.P.P.S., Hill City, Kan., passed away Apr. 26. Fr. Meyer had been the pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish.

Rev. Richard Dirksen '34, C.P.P.S., Dayton, Ohio. Fr. Dirksen died of a heart attack May 9.

Gilbert Hodges '45, died of a heart attack Apr. 2.